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1. – 19. (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) A composite web comprising a creped nonwoven layer having a plurality of high points and a perforated ~~uncreped~~ elastic layer having [[a]] first and second surfaces, the perforated ~~uncreped~~ elastic layer and said creped nonwoven layer being bonded together at bonding points consisting essentially of at a plurality of points on said first surface and a plurality of high points on ~~to~~ the nonwoven layer.

21. (original) The composite web of claim 20 wherein the elastic layer comprises a three-dimensional apertured film.

22. (original) The composite web of claim 20 wherein the elastic layer comprises a two-dimensional apertured film.

23. – 25. (cancelled)

26. (original) An absorbent article comprising the composite web of claim 20.

27. (original) The absorbent article of claim 26 wherein the elastic layer comprises a three-dimensional apertured film.

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28. (original) The absorbent article of claim 26 wherein the elastic layer comprises a two-dimensional apertured film.

29. (original) The absorbent article of claim 26 wherein the elastic layer comprises: a first non-elastic skin layer; a second non-elastic skin layer; and an elastic core between the first and second skin layers.

30. (original) An absorbent article comprising the composite web of claim ~~23~~ 40.

31. (original) The absorbent article of claim 30 wherein the elastic layer comprises a three-dimensional apertured film.

32. (original) The absorbent article of claim 30 wherein the elastic layer comprises a two-dimensional apertured film.

33. (original) The absorbent article of claim 30 wherein the elastic layer comprises: a first non-elastic skin layer; a second non-elastic skin layer; and an elastic core between the first and second skin layers.

34. (previously presented) The composite web of claim 20 wherein said nonwoven layer is constructed of a non-elastic material.

35. – 36. (cancelled)

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37. (currently amended) The composite web of claim 34 ~~35~~ wherein said nonwoven layer is activated.

38. (cancelled)

39. (currently amended) The composite web of claim 34 ~~38~~ wherein the perforated elastic layer has an elongation to break of at least 50%, and the extensible nonwoven layer has a crepe induced extensibility of at least 25%.

40. (previously presented) The composite web of claim 20 further comprising a second nonwoven layer bonded to said second surface of said perforated elastic layer.

41. (previously presented) The composite web of claim 40 wherein said second nonwoven layer is creped.

42. (previously presented) The composite web of claim 40 wherein said second nonwoven layer is uncreped.

43. (previously presented) The composite web of claim 20 wherein said web is extensible.

44. (previously presented) The composite web of claim 20 wherein said web is elastic.